

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND DECISION RECORD
for
Alvin Agoff
Mining Claim Occupancy

- I. Decision:
It is my decision to authorize the proposed mining claim occupancy for Alvin Agoff on Prince Creek, Section 13, T. 26 N., R. 47 W., Seward Meridian. This decision incorporates by reference the attached stipulations.
- II. FONSI:
Based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts contained in the attached environmental assessment, I have determined that impacts are not expected to be significant and an environmental impact statement is not required.
- III. Rationale:
The decision to allow the Proposed Action does not result in any undue or unnecessary degradation, and is in compliance with the Southwest Planning Area MFP, signed November 1981.
- IV. ANILCA Section 810 Compliance:
No significant restrictions of subsistence uses under Section 810 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) have been found.
- V. Compliance and Monitoring Plan:
The proposed occupancy will be subject to BLM inspections without prior notice to assure compliance with Federal laws and regulations. Annual site visits will be accomplished to assure compliance.

/s/ Nick Douglas
Anchorage Field Manager

May 7, 1999
Date

Attachments
EA No. AK-040-99-015
Stipulations

STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR MINING CLAIM OCCUPANCY

- 1) The proposed occupancy will be subject to BLM inspections without prior notice to assure compliance with Federal laws and regulations.
- 2) The Federal government will not be held responsible for protection of the applicants structures or personal property from wild-land fires. Fire protection for the area will be consistent with the approved fire management plan.
- 3) The cabins and surrounding area will be kept reasonably clean and litter free. Non-hazardous household waste shall be burned and buried. Hazardous waste, fuels, and lubricants will be disposed of according to State laws and regulations at an approved disposal facility.
- 4) Pit privies will be located a minimum of 100 feet from water bodies and shall not be constructed within areas subject to flooding.
- 5) To avoid kitchen waste becoming an attractant to bears, such waste shall either be stored in a bear-proof container, or burned on a daily basis.
- 6) There will be no interference with public use of the nationally designated Iditarod Historic Trail. The mining operator is allowed to restrict public access from active mine areas as to prevent interference with his mining operations and prevent public contact with potential safety hazards.